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PATENT APPLICATION

**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Masahiko TSUCHIYA

Application No.: 09/817,193

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Group Art Unit: 2816

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Docket No.: 108097

For: DIFFERENTIAL AMPLIFIER, SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE, POWER SUPPLY
CIRCUIT AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT USING THE SAME

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the October 3, 2002 Office Action, please amend the above-identified
application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claim 1 as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A differential amplifier comprising:
a first differential amplifier circuit having a first differential pair and operating based
on a common input voltage;
a second differential amplifier circuit having a second differential pair and operating
based on the common input voltage;
a third transistor of the primary conductive type which operates based on a first signal
from the first differential amplifier; and

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